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MAIL STOP RCE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Patent Application of Robert Henry et al.	: Group Art Unit: 1638 : : :
Appln. No.:	09/839,813	: Examiner: Stuart Baum, Ph.D. : :
Filed:	April 20, 2001	: Attorney Docket : :
For:	NEW PLANTS FORMED BY MICROPARTICLE BOMBARDMENT WITH UNCHARACTERISED DNA	: No. 054195-5001-00 : :

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AMENDMENT

The present amendment responds to the Final Office Action mailed on July 9, 2003 (Paper No. 14) in connection with the above-identified application. The present amendment is being submitted in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), including all applicable fees. The present RCE and Amendment are being timely filed in view of a Petition for Extension of Time and accompanying fee being filed herewith, which sets the time for response up to and including November 10, 2003, as November 9, 2003 is a Sunday. In response to the Office Action, kindly amend the application as follows: